

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

**1. (Original)** A cationic electrodeposition coating composition comprising resin fine particles having average particle size of no less than 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$  to less than 15  $\mu\text{m}$  in a proportion of 1 to 30% by weight based on solid contents of the coating composition.

**2. (Original)** The cationic electrodeposition coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the resin fine particle has specific gravity of 0.95 to 1.30.

**3. (Currently Amended)** The cationic electrodeposition coating composition according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, which is a cationic electrodeposition coating composition further comprising a cationic epoxy resin and a blocked isocyanate curing agent.

**4. (Currently Amended)** The cationic electrodeposition coating composition according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein concentration of a pigment is no more than 10% by weight based on solid contents of the coating composition.

**5. (Currently Amended)** The cationic electrodeposition coating composition according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, which is free from a pigment.

**6. (Currently Amended)** The cationic electrodeposition coating composition according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein concentration of a pigment is 0.1 to 10% by weight based on solid contents of the coating composition.